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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: SITREP NO. 4 PLUS REQUEST

1. REQUEST: IN VIEW OF OUR LACK OF EXPERTISE IN DEALING WITH TERRORISTS, RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT SHOULD SEND EXPERT IMMEDIATELY TO KABUL. CONCEIVABLY THE TERRORISTS COULD BE HOLED UP WITH AMBASSADOR DUBS FOR DAYS.

2. THROUGH OUR WARDEN SYSTEM, THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ALERTED TO THE SITUATION. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED A FEW FRIENDLY EMBASSIES IN PART TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED ANY SIMILAR PROBLEM. THEY HAVEN'T. MEANWHILE, THE POLICE HAVE CORDONED OFF THE STREETS AROUND THE HOTEL KABUL AND ARE SEARCHING ALL VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS. AMSTUTZ

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